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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Bernd KRAUSE et al	) Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/532,131	) Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON
Filed: December 22, 2005	) Confirmation No.: 5917
For: MEMBRANE AND USE THEREOF	) )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action of July 25, 2008. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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